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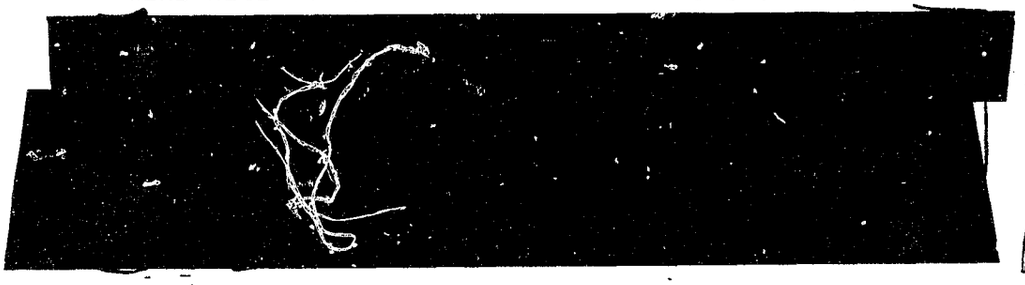
E.O. 12065: GDS 2/22/87 (EAGLETON, WILLIAM L.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, IZ
SUBJ: "PROGRESSIVE PARTY" DLEGATION VISITS IRAQ

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IRAQI NEWSPAPERS, FEBRUARY 19-21, CARRIED SEVERAL BRIEF AARTICLES ON THE VISIT OF A DELEGATION OF "PROGRESSIVE PARTIES AND MOVEMENTS IN THE U.S.", IDENTIFIED AS "THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR ALL AFRICAN PEOPLE, THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE RED INDIAN MOVEMENT IN AMERICA."

3. THE GROUP APPARENTLY WAS INVITED TO IRAQ THROUGH BAATH PARTY CHANNELS. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE MANSDUR HOTEL, THE GROUP REPORTEDLY "RE-AFFIRMED THEIR STAND IN SUPPORTING IRAQI EFFORTS TO REALIZE JUST PEACE AND FOIL IMPERIALISTIC SCHEMES IN THIS VITAL REGION." THEY WERE RECEIVED BY RCC MEMBER TARIQ AZIZ ON FEBRUARY 18.



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